

DONATIONS for VICTIMS of 12 HAZEL STREET FIRE

Over the past weekend, there was a devastating fire at 12 Hazel Street. The 2-family home was burned to the point where it is not livable. Thankfully, no one was hurt. However, both families have lost everything.

One family is a father with 3 children and the other family is a mother and 20 year-old on-call fire fighter. The son is a 2009 Uxbridge High School graduate.

There are some items these families need ASAP, such as:

- blankets
- personal care items, such as shampoo, conditioner, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- gift cards to food establishments and clothing stores
- food
- Christmas presents

New and gently used clothing is needed as well:

- 13 year-old Male - size 32x30 pants, men's medium shirt, and shoe size 10
- 10 year-old Male - size 10/12 pants and shirts and a shoe size 1
- 7 year-old Female - size 10/12 pants and shirts (no shoe size given)
- Father - size 36x32 pants, men's large shirt, and a shoe size 10 1/2

We will provide the clothing sizes for the other family ASAP.

Monetary donations are especially needed as these families will need to find new places to live, which is very costly.

The People's First Food Pantry and Representative Jennifer Callahan have set up a fund at Unibank where monetary donations may be sent. Checks may be made payable to the "12 Hazel St. Fire Victim's Fund" and mailed to Unibank (25 North Main Street) in Uxbridge, MA.

There are multiple drop-off places in Uxbridge: Clothing donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (19 Douglas Street) on Wednesday, December 15 from 11 AM - 1 PM and 6:30 - 8 PM. Please use the front entrance. The Food Pantry will also be collecting donations Saturday, December 18 from 9 AM - 2 PM at the Pantry. No big items at this time please. In the next coming months, the families may ask for furniture type items, but they can't take those items until the families find a home. Donations can also be brought to the January Coalition meeting.

All Uxbridge Schools and the Town Manager's office are drop-off locations as well.

Any and all donations made are greatly appreciated.